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Case 2

Serial No. 08/904,855 Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Title Centralized Control and Management
System for Automobiles

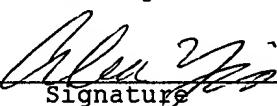
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Date of Signature

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are a Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Second Preliminary Amendment and Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Change of Correspondence Address; Letter to Official Draftsperson; Form PTO-1449; copies of listed references; and a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee as calculated below.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

1. Claims

	remaining after amendt. <u>(Col. 1)</u>	Highest No. prev. paid for <u>(Col. 2)</u>	Present extra <u>(Col. 3)</u>	RATE	FEE
Total *	75	Minus ** 91	=	x 9	= 0
Ind.	*	12	Minus *** 40	=	x 39 = 0
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 130	= _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE = 0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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2.(a)(X) An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communica-
tion dated October 23, 1998 is hereby requested. A
check covering the required fee, indicated below, is
enclosed:

Extension for response (check only one):

Within first month (X)	\$ 55
Within second month ()	190
Within third month ()	435
Within fourth month ()	680

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(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

() An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

(b) () In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 04-2216 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,



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212-968-1300

Date: December 21, 1998
Enclosures